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ABOUT THE COVER:

C - "Is not the cup of blessing which we bless a sharing in the blood of CHRIST? Is not the bread which we break a sharing in the body of CHRIST?" I Cor. 10:16

E - "There is nothing better for a man than to EAT and drink and tell himself that his labor is good. This also I have seen, that it is from the hand of God. For who can EAT and who can have enjoyment without Him?" Eccl. 2:24 and 25

L - "'I am the LIGHT of the world; he who follows Me shall not walk in the darkness, but shall have the LIGHT of life.'" John 8:12

E - "'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on EVERY word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'" Matt. 4:4

B - "'I am the BREAD of life.'" John 6:48

R - "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, REJOICE!" Phil. 4:4

A - "'I came that they might have life, and might have it ABUNDANTLY.'" John 10:10

T - "for the TRUMPET will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed." I Cor. 15:52

I - "All Scripture is INSPIRED by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness;" II Tim. 3:16

O - "Since there is ONE bread, we who are many are ONE body; for we all partake of the ONE bread." I Cor. 10:17

N - "Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in NEWNESS of life." Rom. 6:4

This yearbook is intended to be like a mirror. It is an experiment in self-knowledge. If you wish to undertake the experiment, please answer each question as honestly, simply, and briefly as you can.

Then compare your answers with those of the New Testament by looking up the passages on the following pages. Before proceeding to the next question, think about the significance of each New Testament answer, and about how your answer compares with it.

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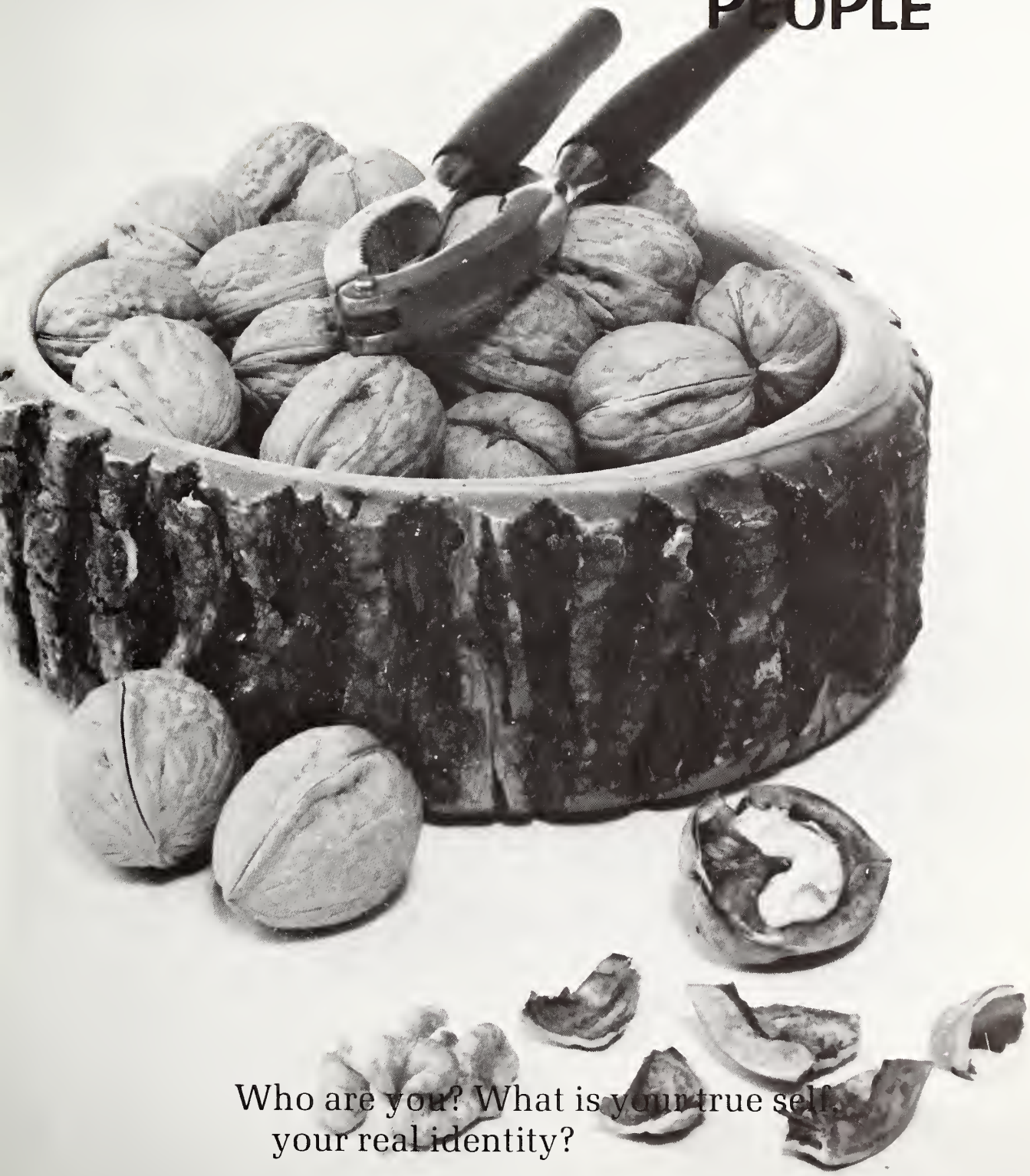

Who are you? What is your true self,
your real identity?

"What we have seen and heard we proclaim to you also, that you may have fellowship with us; indeed our fellowship is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ."
1 John 1:3

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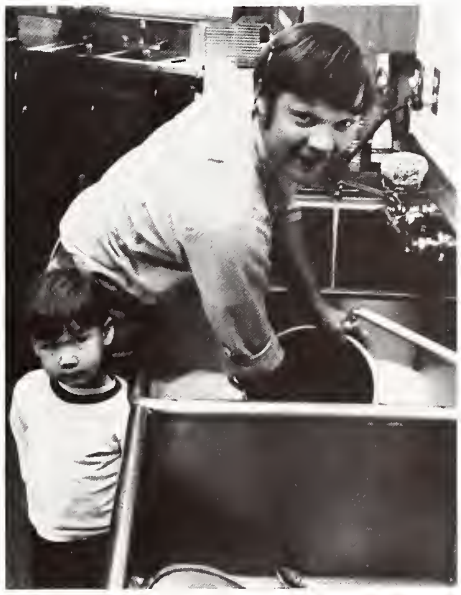

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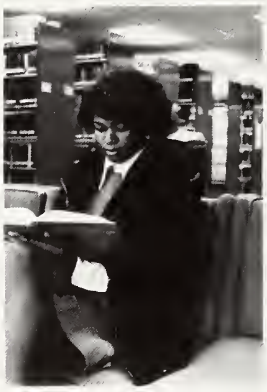
"And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose."

Rom. 8:28



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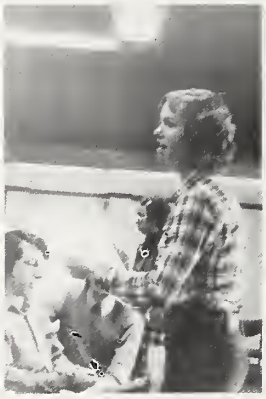

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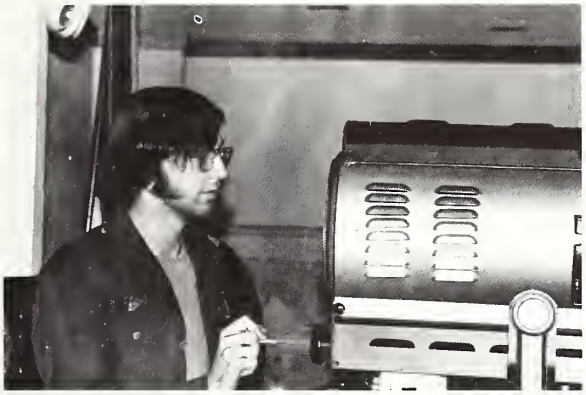

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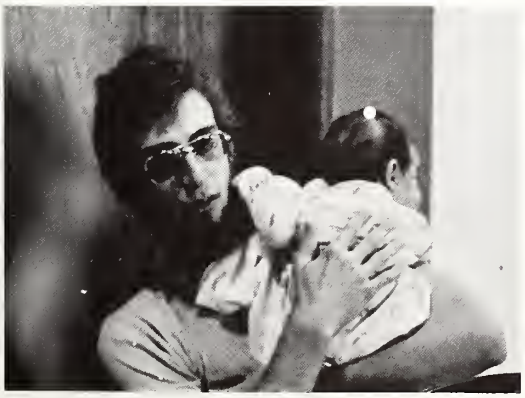

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"For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God." Col. 3:3

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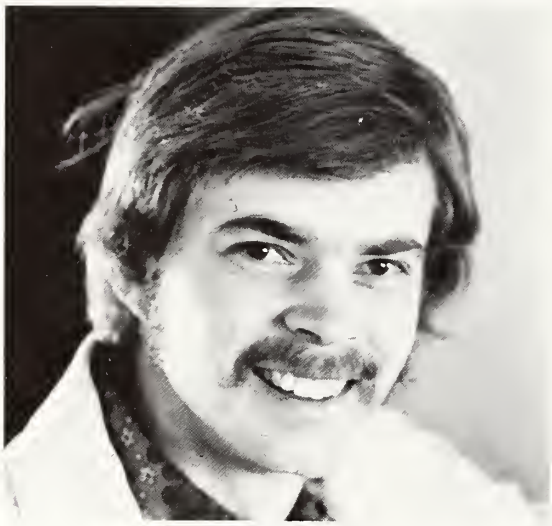

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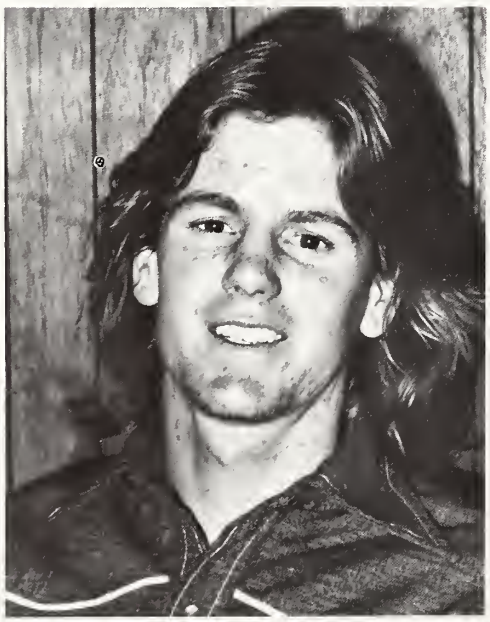

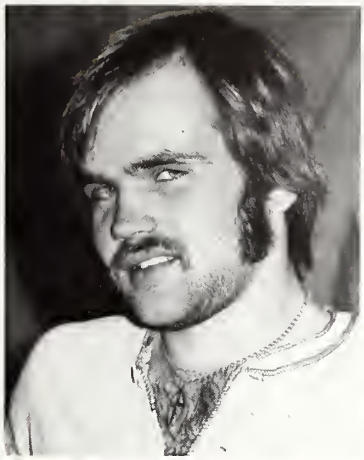

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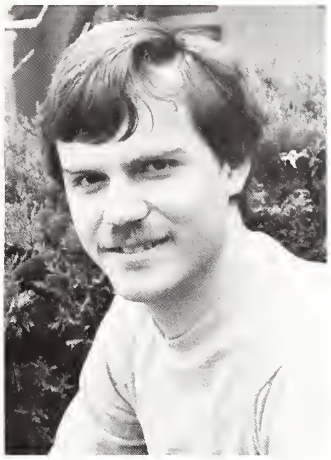

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"I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I that live, but Christ lives in me."
Gal. 2:20

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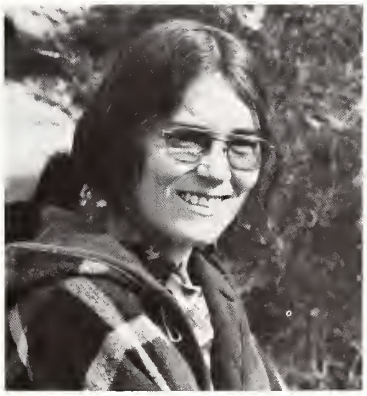

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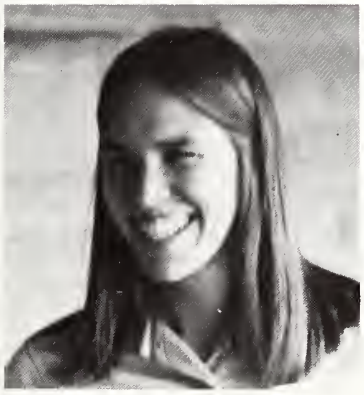

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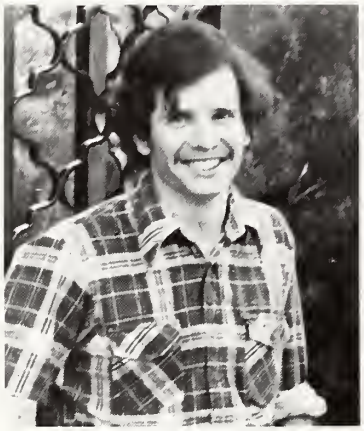

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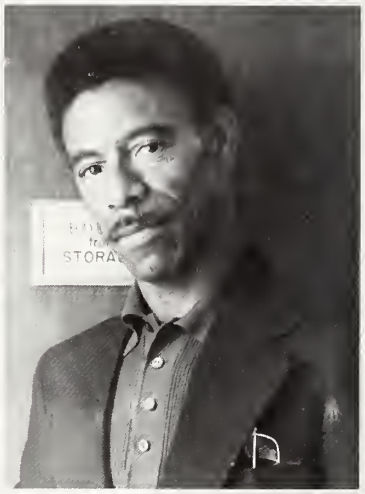

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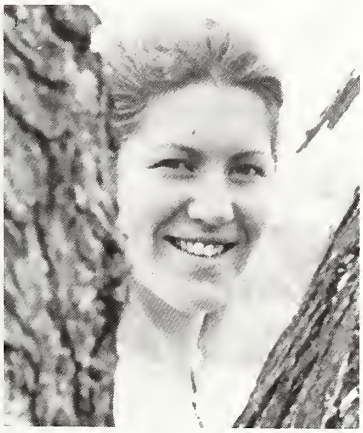

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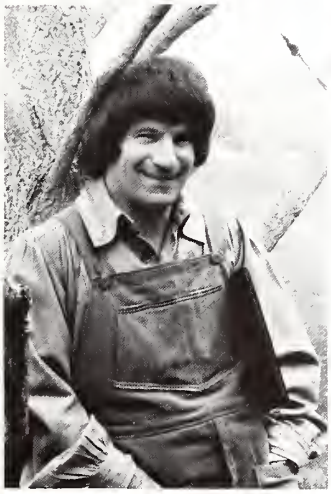

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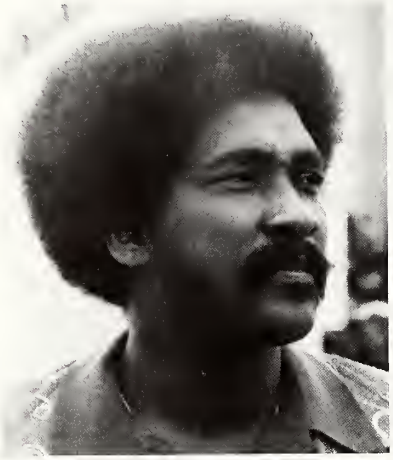
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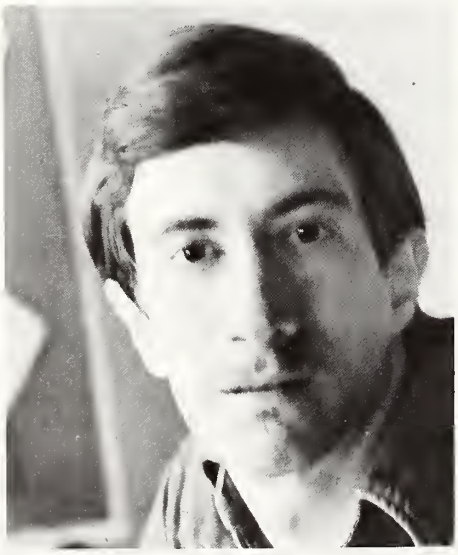
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SENIORS
Why do you exist?
What is the purpose of your life?

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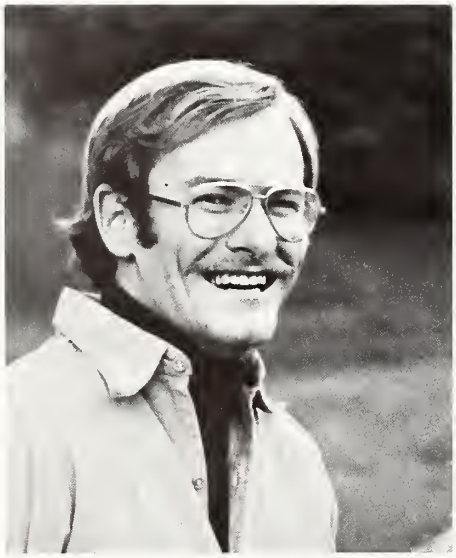

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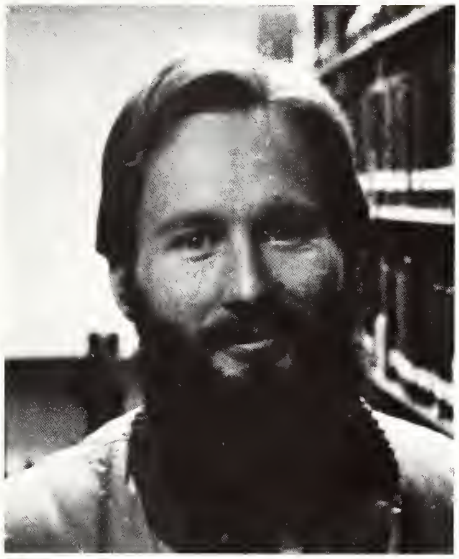

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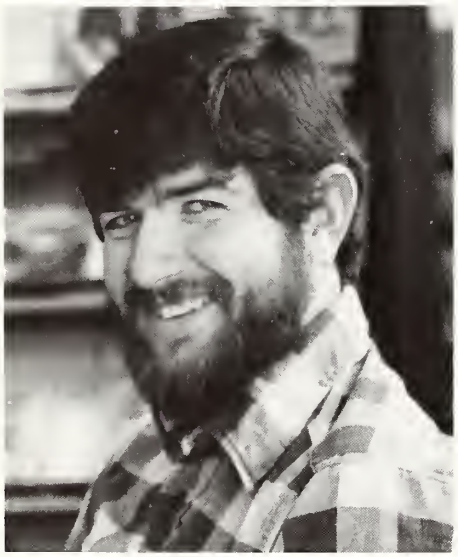

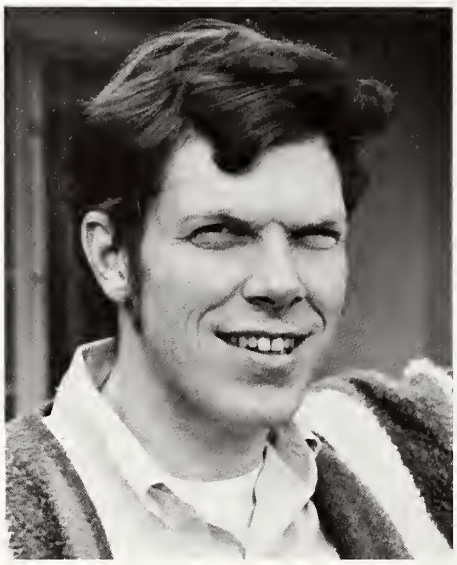

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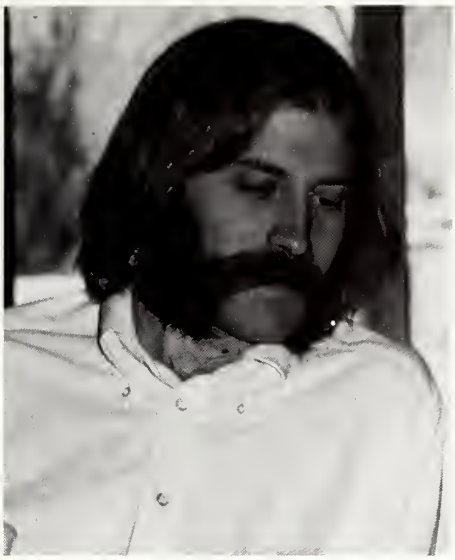

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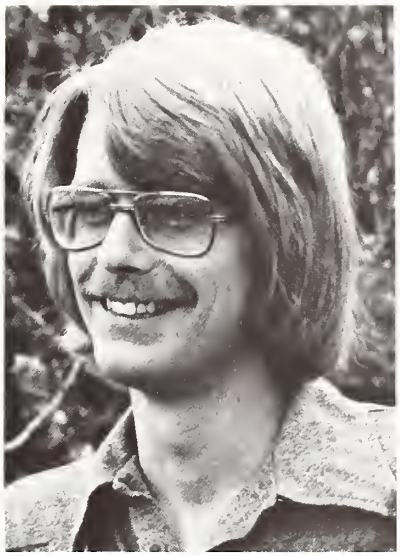

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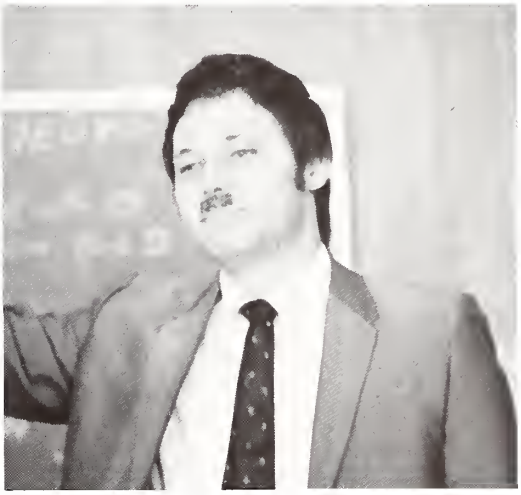

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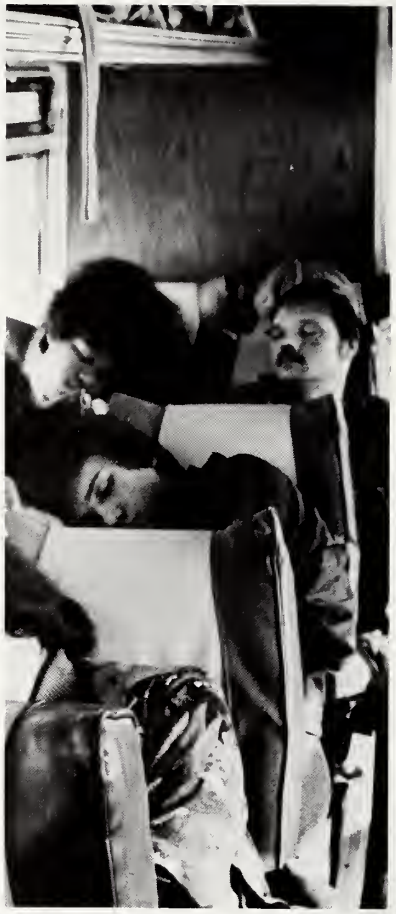
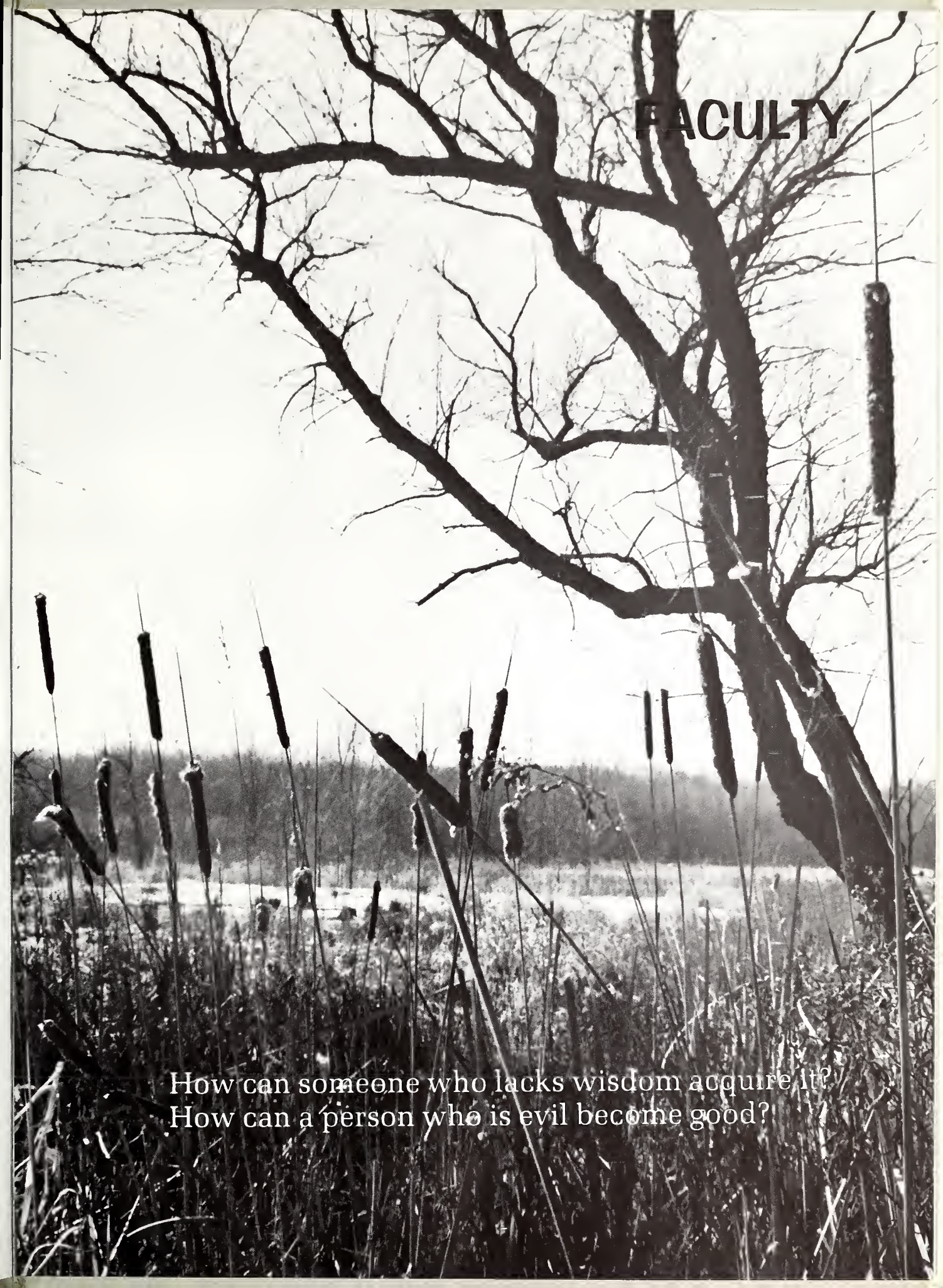


You Missed
the Rapture!?!

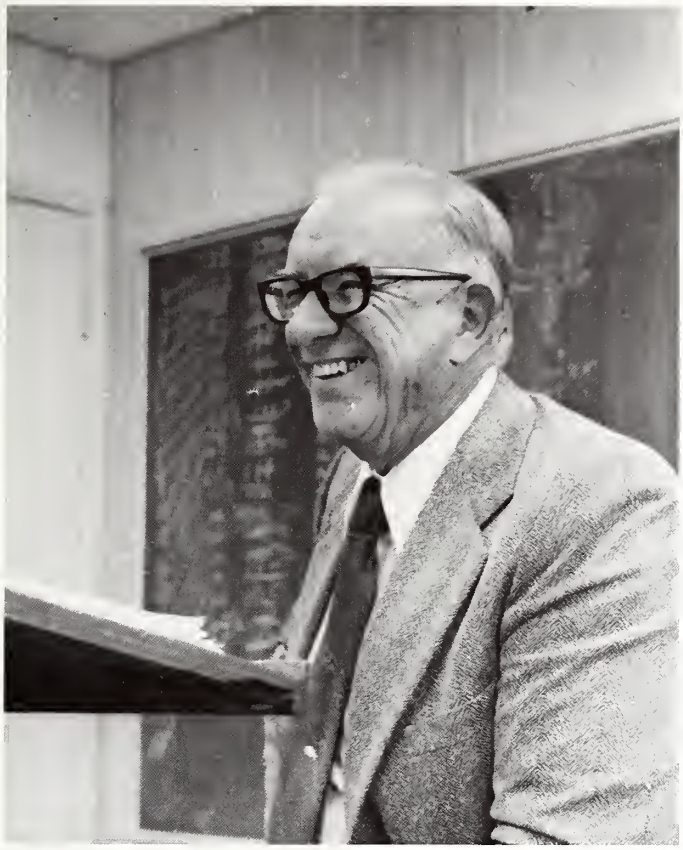
"And He gave some as apostles, and some as prophets, and some as evangelists, and some as pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of service, to the building up of the body of Christ; until we all attain to the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a mature man, to the measure of the stature which belongs to the fullness of Christ."

Ephesians 4:11-13


FACULTY
How can someone who lacks wisdom acquire it?
How can a person who is evil become good?

Dr. David Beckman, President
Professor of Biblical Studies for Theology

"But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption."
1 Corinthians 1:30



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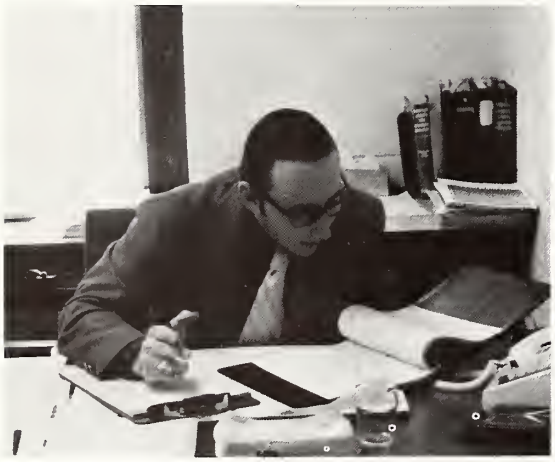

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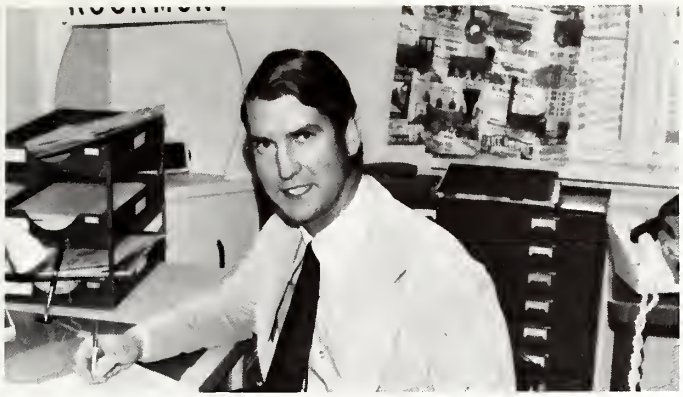

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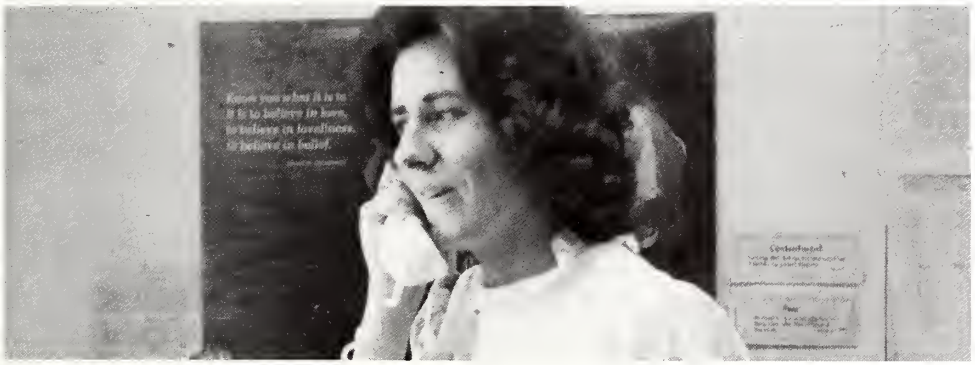

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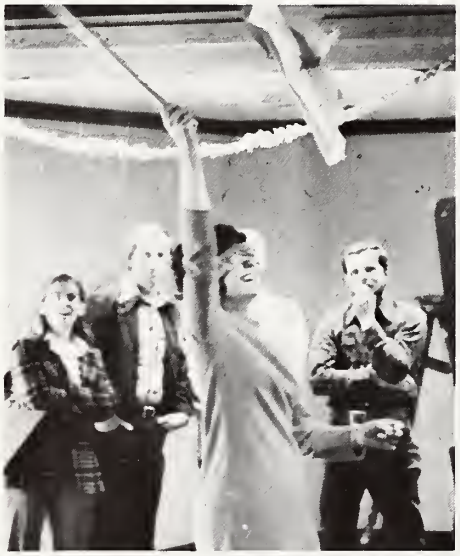

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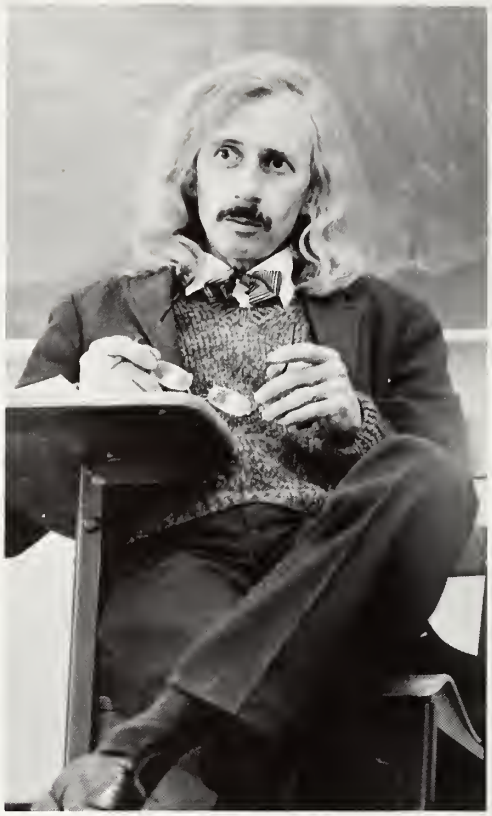

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and Physical Education Professor, Girls' Tennis Coach

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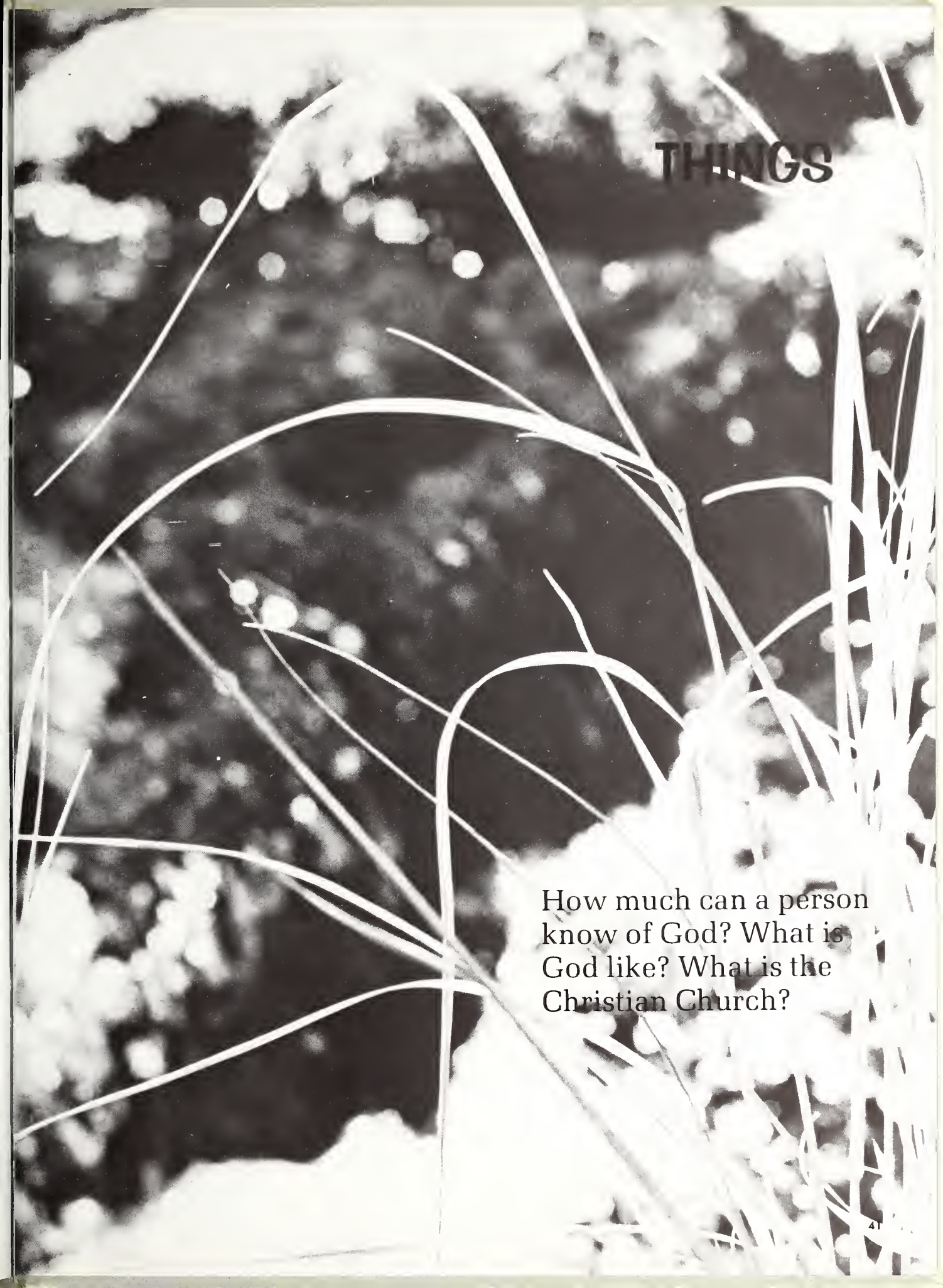
"And we know that the Son of God has come, and has given us understanding, in order that we might know Him who is true, and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life." — I John 5:20



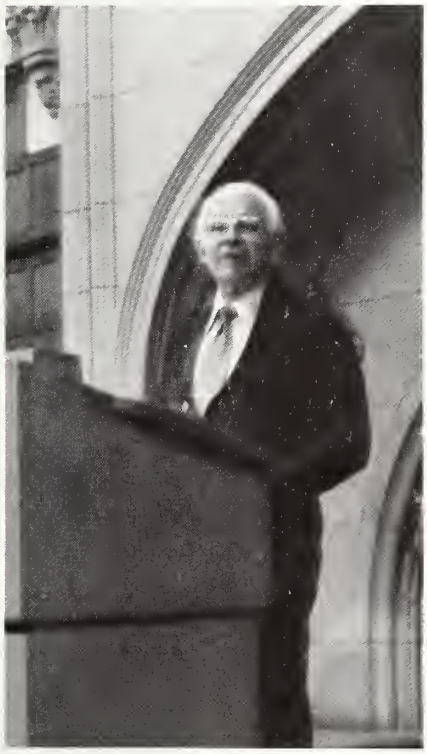
THINGS

How much can a person know of God? What is God like? What is the Christian Church?

In the atmosphere of a castle, imagination gives way to fantasy. One is taken back to the Middle Ages, knights in shining armor, and fair maidens in distress.

Glen Eyrie

M. C. - Mr. Ron Lindgren



Guest Speaker -
Mr. Vernon Grounds

The annual retreat to Glen Eyrie brought faculty and students together. Communion with God and other members of His body established unity and a bond of love as the outside world was forgotten.

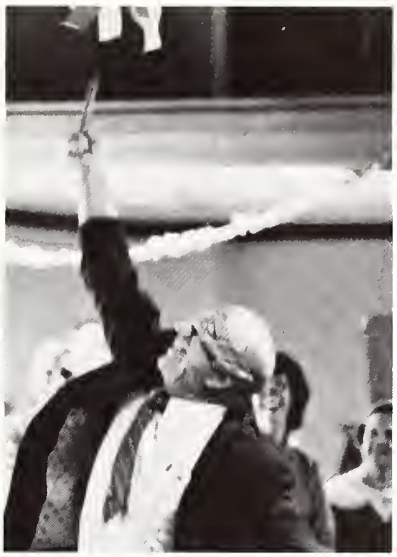
. . . *Midterm*

Two spinster aunts, a brother with delusions of grandeur, an outlaw brother, a bungling police force, and the untimely appearance of bodies set the stage for a nightmare vacation for Mortimer.

The comedy was put on by the Drama Department under the direction of Mrs. Williams. The main cast was:

Mortimer - Rick Meyers
Teddy - Larry Baker
Aunt I - Patricia Lewis
Aunt II - Debbie Reins

"Arsenic and Old Lace"



Christmas Celebration

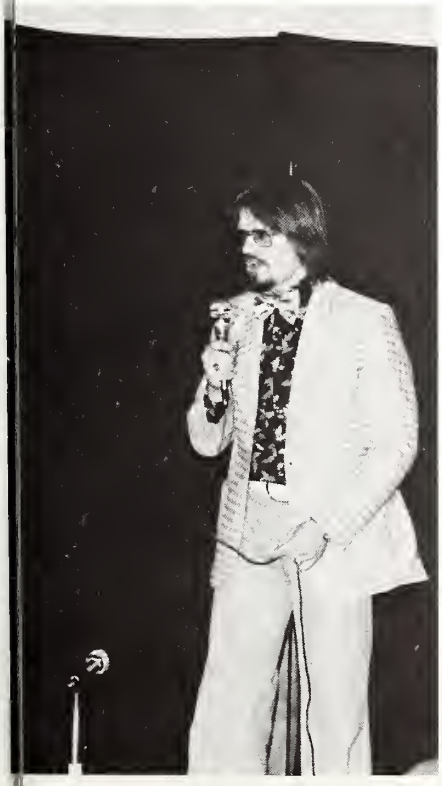
Christmas was celebrated early combining America's traditional symbols with those of other countries. Faculty participated in breaking a pinata and students searched for a yule log. Foreign students shared some of the seasonal traditions in their country with the school body.

The Sno Banquet was held January 25 at the Hilander Inn. The speaker, Gene Sealander, gave a delightful speech. The theme for this year's banquet was SPIRIT OF 76. The room was filled with Bicentennial colors. A large percentage of the student body, faculty, and administration attended. The banquet was enjoyed by all.

Sno Banquet

Fanitasia II

In a young poet's search for God, he wanders through the fantasy land of disillusionment and despair until he discovers the truth of Christ. Fanitasia was put on by the Sophomore Class with various members of the school body contributing their talents.



Choir Tour

The 46 passenger bus was loaded with 45 passengers. It was visited by Corrie ten Meyers and, just over the Canadian border, survived a taco revolution in which protesters demanded a visit to Taco Bell. An organization, formally called the Goochie Committee, terrorized every ticklish person aboard and was terrorized in return by its counterpart, the Tickler's Guild. The only casualty reported was a pushed-out bus window resulting when a member of the Tickler's Guild was used as a battering-ram.

The Choir toured the western corner of the United States and British Columbia during spring vacation.

They visited the Space Needle in Seattle, Stanley Park in Vancouver, rode the ferry to Vancouver Island, and saw the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City.

The weather was cool and damp and long hours were spent on the bus, but the blessings received were far greater than the trials endured.

Presented by the Drama Department, the play portrayed the conversion and life of Adoniram Judson, first American missionary to Burma.

The cast performed in North Platte, Nebraska as well as in area churches.

Cast:
Adoniram Judson -
Dan Crowder
Nancy Ann -
Sylvia Erikson
Precious Olson
The handy-man, traveler, inn-keeper, Mr. Hasseltine, Dr. Carrey, Dr. Price, Maung Shway Gong, Mr. Crawford, and Jonathon Wade -
Dave Layman

Conquest in Burma

Spring Banquet

A fountain in the middle of Fowler Auditorium? The evening was full of such delights as the fountain and a roast-beef dinner.

After the dinner, students found themselves engaged in a war, the girls' dorm against the guys', and neither side admitted defeat.

The day started off with breakfast provided by the student council, then students, faculty and staff carpooled to O'Fallon Park. Once the fire was started in the big stone fireplace, the activities began. Activities included volleyball, football, hiking, singing, and, after lunch, dumping Dr. B. into Bear Creek.

All welcomed the break from studies and fellowshipped with the whole Rockmont family.

Day in the Mountains

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Foreign Students

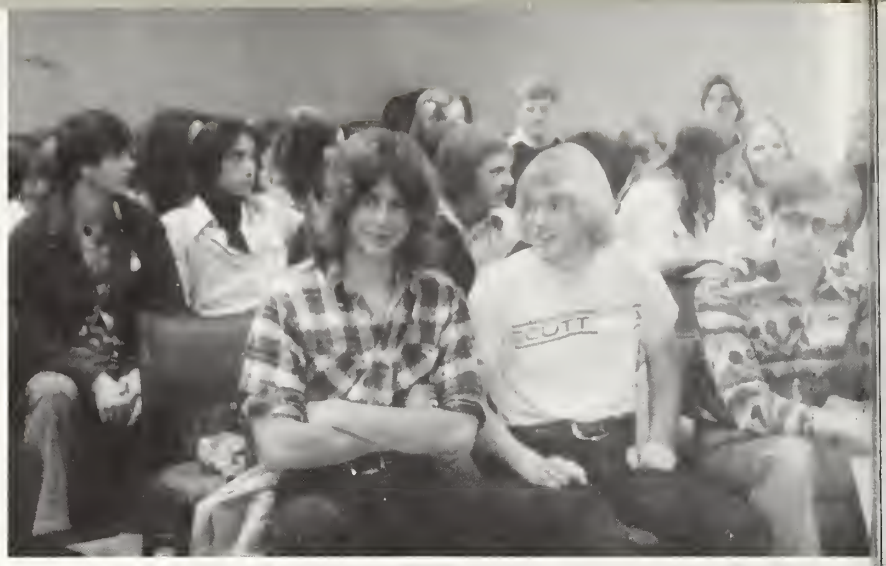
Student Body Vice-President - Pat Delaney
Student Body President - Ted Clark

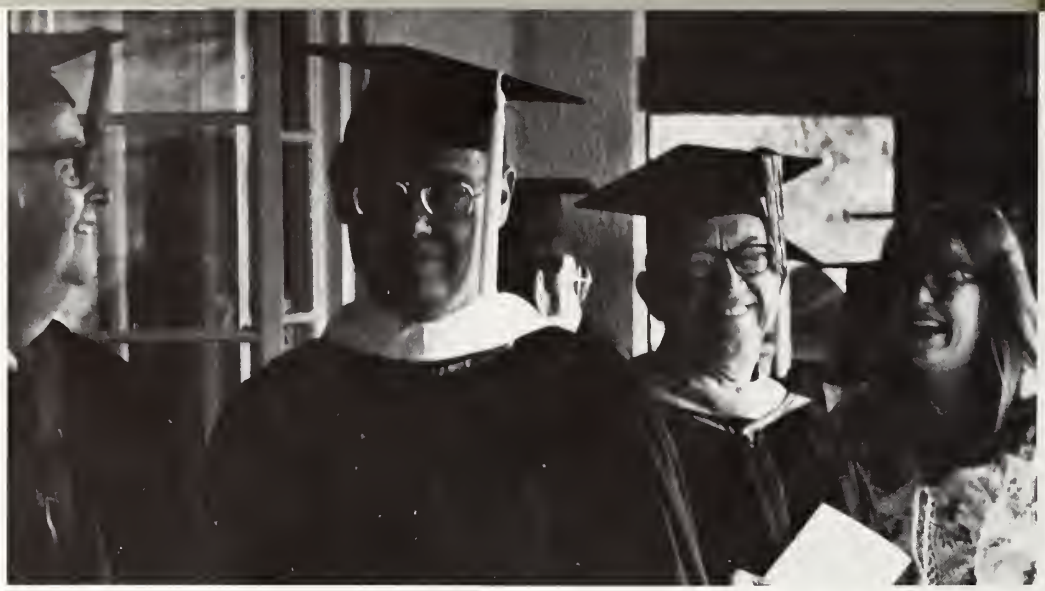
The tasks of these two organizations were diversified, but their goal was the same - to draw the student body closer to God as well as to itself.

To accomplish this, they sponsored activities placing emphasis on unity through communion with God.

Student Council

Campus Days





Graduation

The threat of rain failed to dampen spirits as robes are nervously donned and hugs are exchanged. Then, the familiar strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" fill the air; it's time.

Vern Nesbitt presented the message to the Seniors.

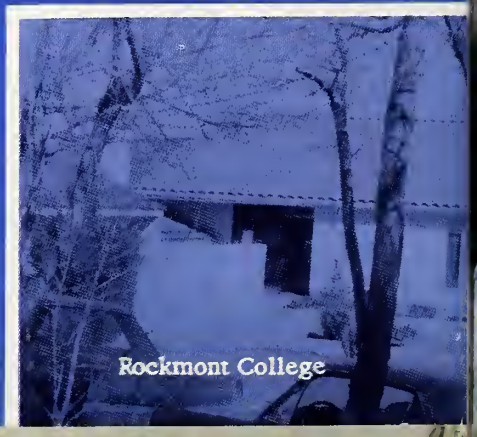
Richard Lamm
Colorado Governor

Gerald Ford
United States President

The Yearbook Staff, in recognition of America's 200th birthday, wishes to dedicate this year's book to our country.

We would like to reflect upon the freedom in this country that allows a small Christian college like Rockmont to exist.

God bless America!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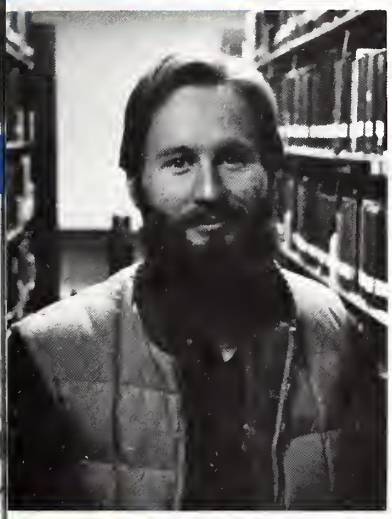
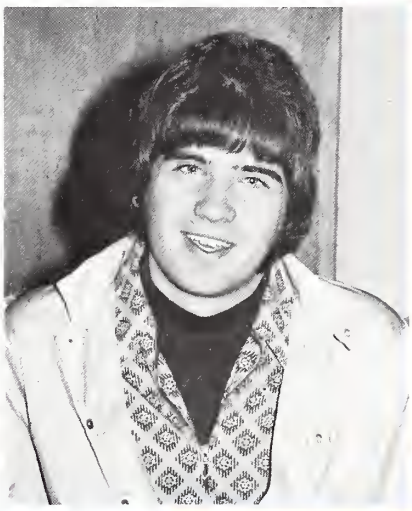
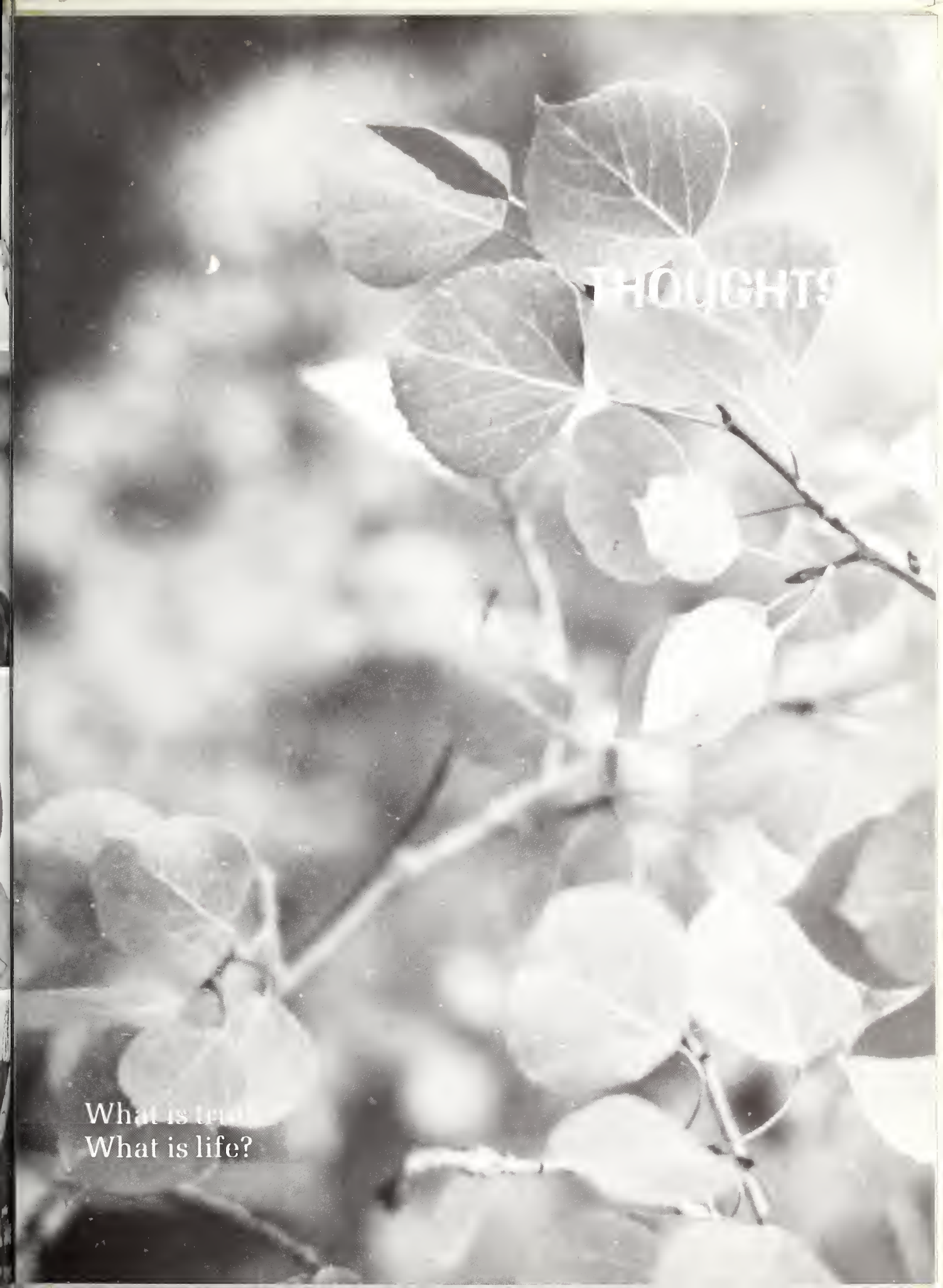




"Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities"

GRADUATION AWARDS

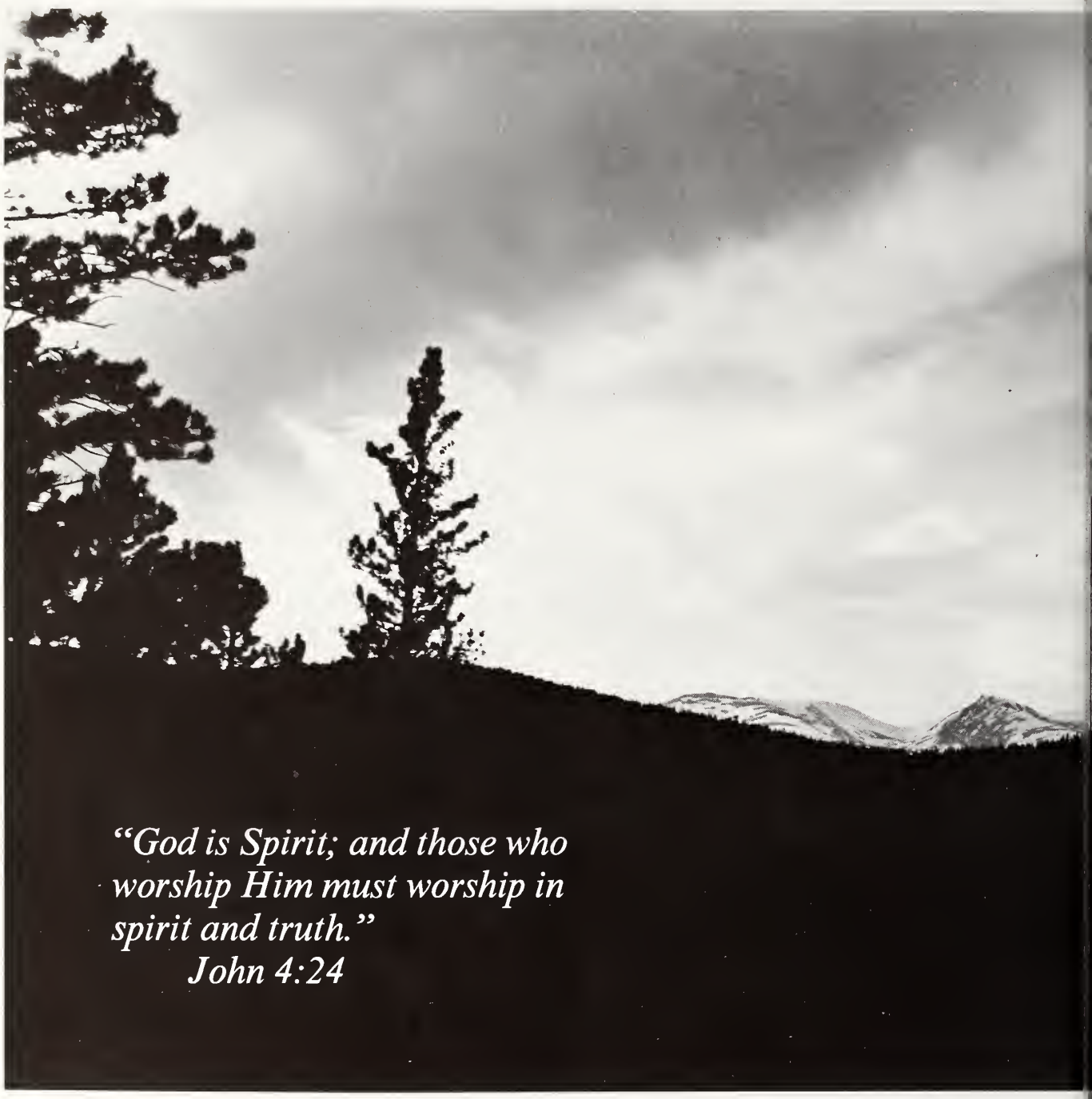
Freshmen - Don Fredericks, Myla Guilford; Sophomores - Timothy Wingo, Nancy Beebe; Juniors - Fred Condra, Charlene England; Dean's Trophy - Outstanding Male, Richard Meyers; Outstand Female, Juanita Lund; Graduate School Scholarship - Patrick Delaney

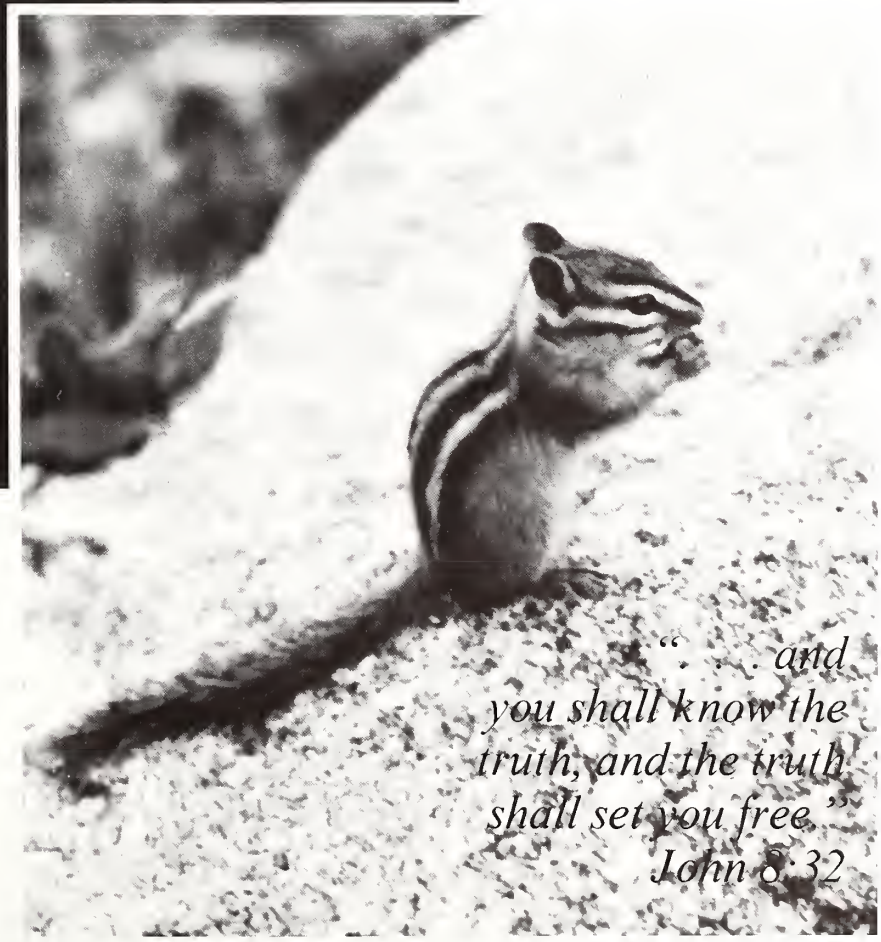

THOUGHTS
What is life?

"God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation

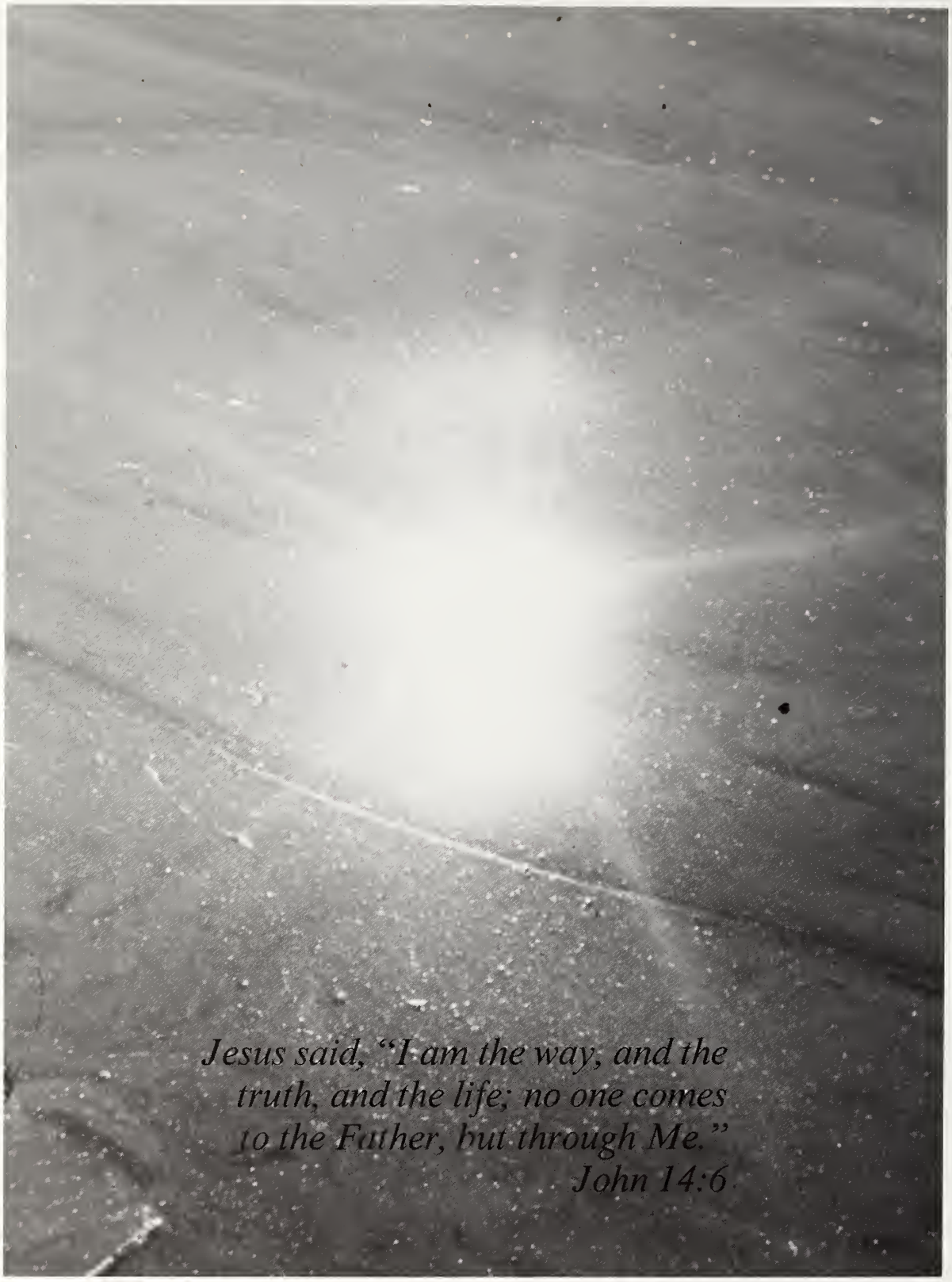
through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the Truth."
II Thess. 2:13

"Behold, Thou dost desire truth in the innermost being. And in the hidden part Thou wilt make me know wisdom."
Psalm 51:6


"God is Spirit; and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."
John 4:24



". . . and you shall know the truth, and the truth shall set you free."
John 8:32


Jesus said, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me."
John 14:6

SPORTS

Christianity seems to be just one religion among many in the world: something particular, partial. How universal is it, really?

Scores	Home	Visitors
CSU JV	2	5
Regis College	2	1
Arapahoe Community College	2	5
Colo. Mountain Coll.	5	1
Mines JV	6	1
Colo. Mountain Coll.	7	3
Baptist Bible Coll.	2	2
Mines JV	3	1
Arapahoe Community College	3	4
Western Bible Coll.	5	0
Baptist Bible Coll.	2	0

Back Row Left to Right: Coach Mario, Ron Davis, Ben Adams, Brian Furry, Cliff McGaughey, Edison Bloom, Dennis O'Banion, Dexter Turk, Dick Marcean, Dave Layman. Front Row: Art Kinch, Scott Poderson, Carl Shoemaker, Harold Kinch, Dennis Torza, Stan Decker.

Coach Mario Padilla

The 1975 soccer season was a pleasant surprise. There were several newcomers to the team and a few were new to the sport. Once the team got together and began to know each other's play on the field we matured fast. Our record reveals the great effort put out by the team in its entirety.

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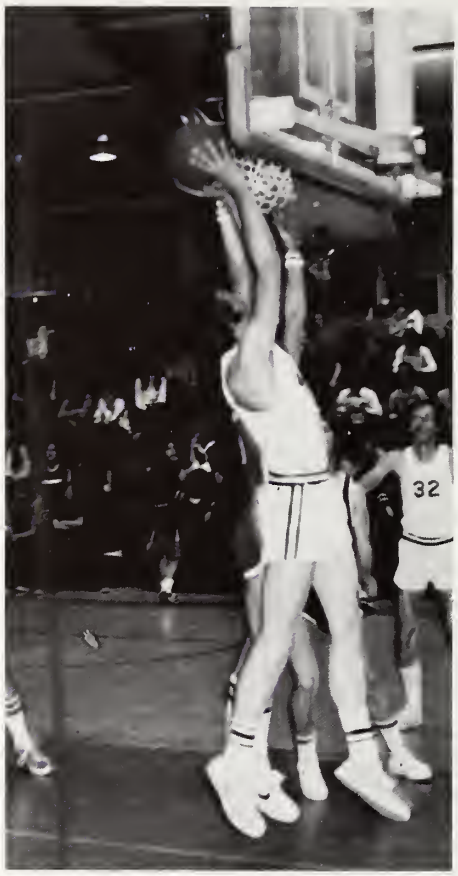
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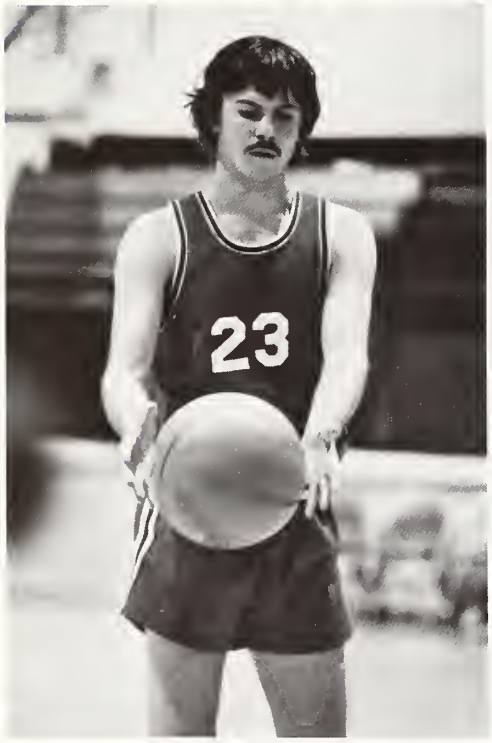
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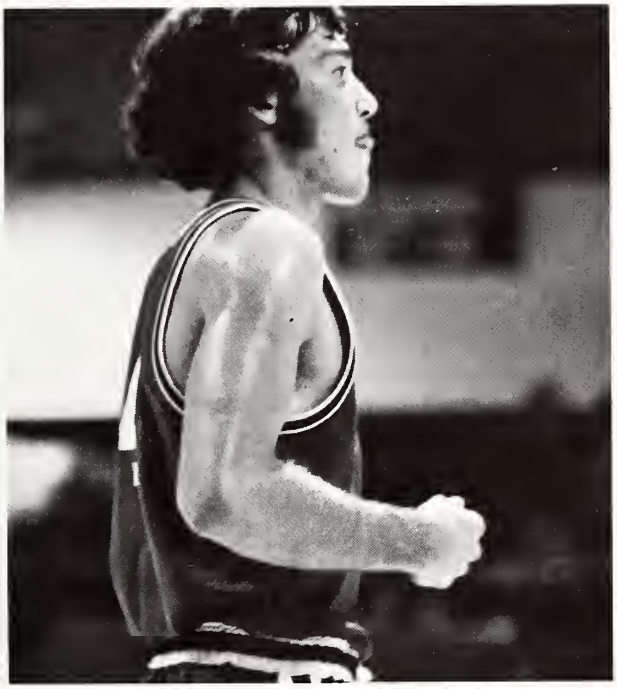


Nancy Beebe

JoAnne Ford

Beckee Laurence

Lisa Markley

Debbie Pedersen

Donna Shepard

The 1975-1976 Cheerleaders were Nancy Beebe, JoAnne Ford, Beckee Laurence, Lisa Markley, Debbie Pedersen, and Donna Shepard.

The girls spent much of the year following "Big Red" the "faithful?" athletic bus.

All in all the girls served their school in an attitude of love and joy.

Coach Neil Wolkodoff

The annual staff would like to thank Neil for his three years of hard work in starting a skiing program at Rockmont.

Ski Team

Members of the 1975-76 Ski Team were Neil Wolkodoff, Phil Roe, Doug Holen, and Steve Kirkman.

PARK

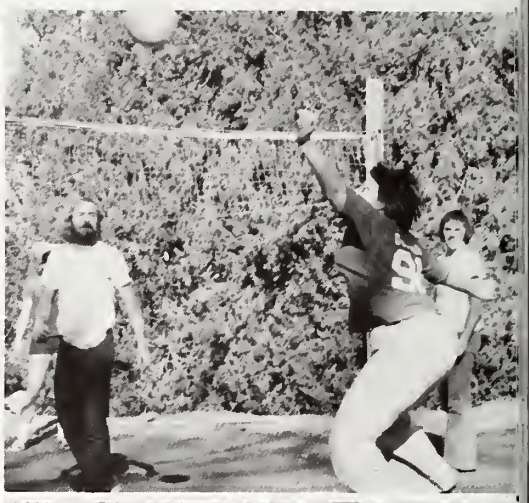
"In a day when many who could easily finish college don't, it is refreshing to find one who could have easily quit and didn't. The 'Turk' has shown discipline and commitment to his goals, no matter how difficult they were to attain.

On behalf of Rockmont, I would especially like to pay tribute to Dexter Turk for using his God-given athletic ability in a Christian school. What he has done for our athletic program has been deeply appreciated."

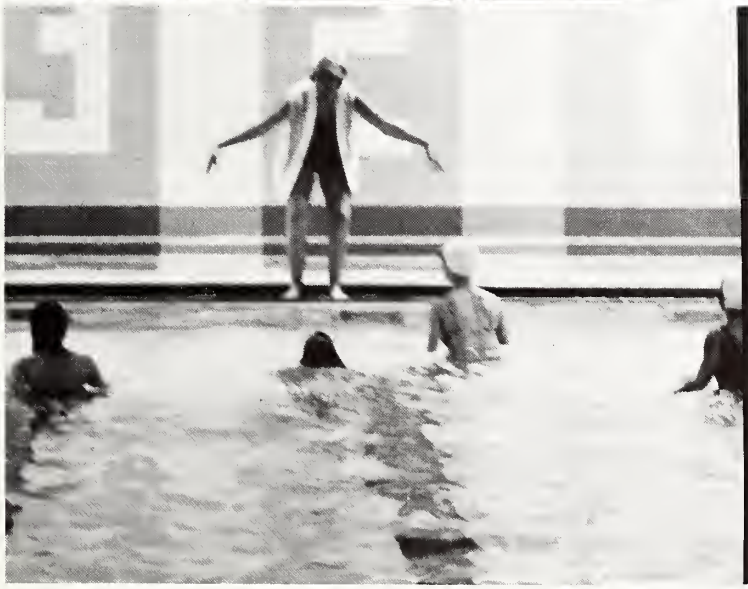
Coach Ron Lindgren

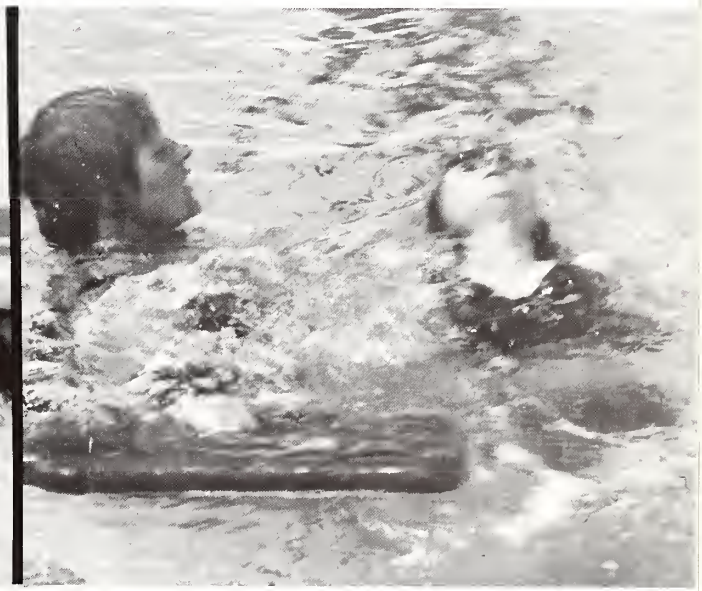
Ping Pong

Volleyball



Swimming





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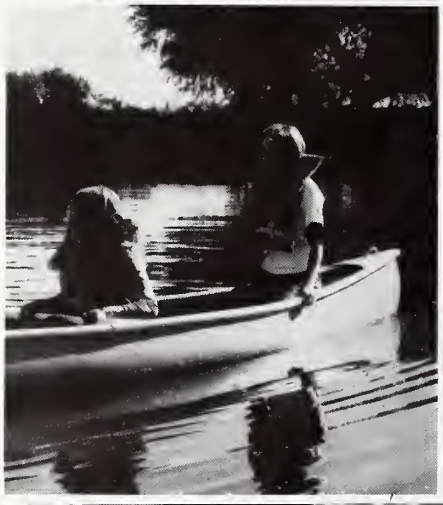

"Little children, guard yourselves from idols."

I John 5:21

Did You Know . . .?

Gene Marlott looks like death warmed over!

Who's behind this book?

Jamie Bray married Hugh Pendergrass?

Jeanine can smell a mile away?

What all the Seniors are doing?

4 at CBTS
Larry, Ted, Pat, Dave

This faculty was gullible enough to let themselves be kidnapped?

Wills is pastor in Hollensburg, Ohio?

Rockmont's choir anxiously awaits performances.

ENGAGEMENTS
Sonja and Terry
Jeannie and G. N.
Patti and Keith
Sarah and Vernon
Nancy and Dick
Archa and Susy
Others include: Sam Spencer, John McNassor, Don Fredericks.

Larry Lavelle won the title "Mr. Casanova of Rockmont."

Precious Olson is working with Campus Crusade?

Jim Thompson is a Canadian, eh?

Dave Layman has a new hair style!

Barb Archer is engaged?

Turk is working for social services in Pittsburgh?

George Paul

listed in "Who's a Turkey in American Colleges and Yearbooks"

Rockmont students like to read!

NEWS FLASH!
Our staff has reason to believe that Gayle Pohlman talks in her sleep!

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has a vicious swing!

Mike Bray dives at Casa Bonita?

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Mike and Laura Dalesio,
Randy and Mary Radney
to work with Wycliffe.

Steve Shoe was associate producer of "JAWS"?

not all Rockmonters have big mouth?
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Dear Rockmont Friends,

I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank each one of my staff who helped to make this book possible. Without their co-operation this book would never have been. I know the "going got rough" at times, but through prayers, persistence, and the power of the Lord, the task was finished.

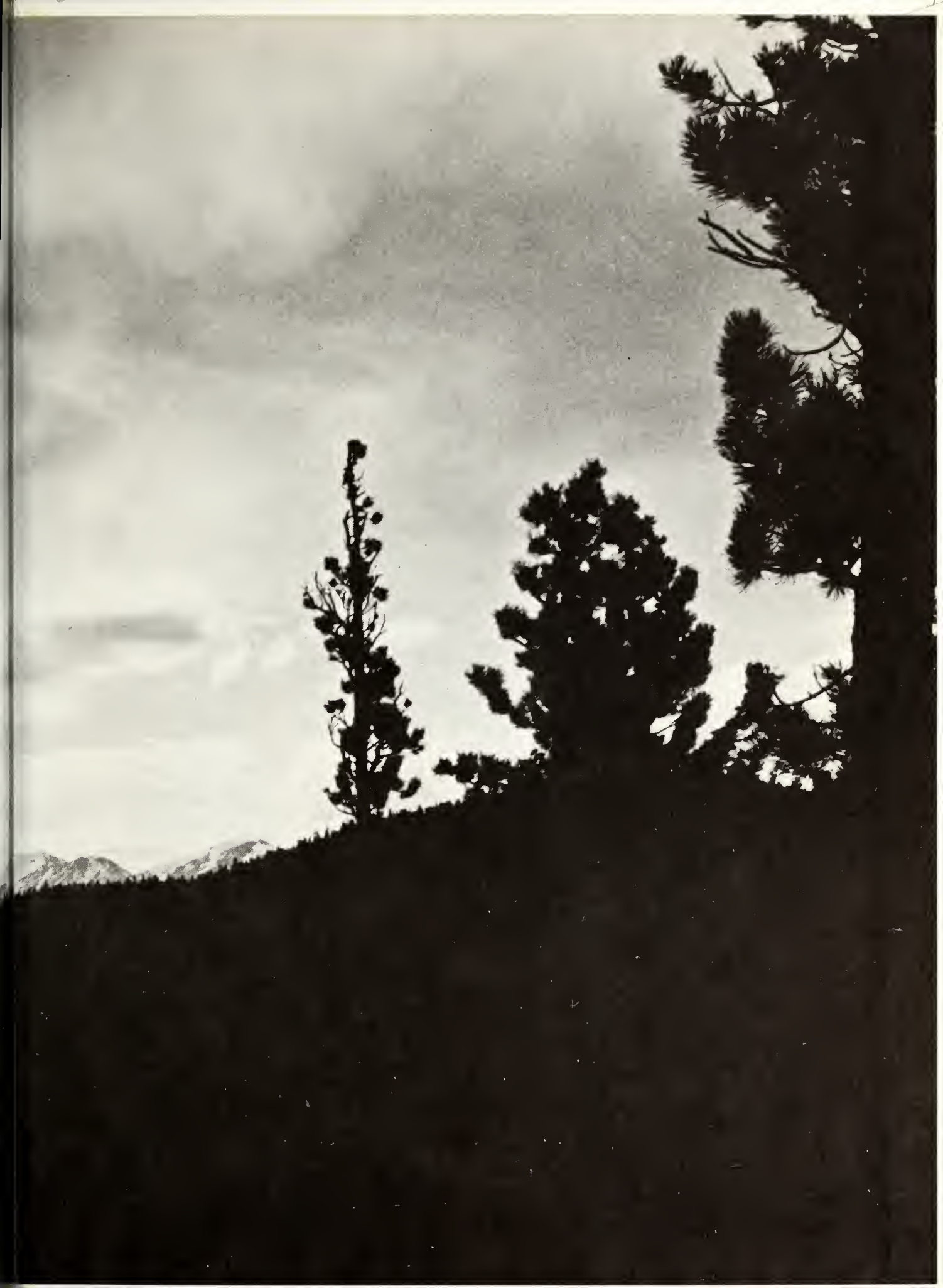
My special thanks go to all those persons not on the staff, but who also had a part: Doyle Tallman, Steve Wills, Mary Laurence, Dennis Torza, Carl Shoemaker, Craig Chaney, Tom Crosman, Ron Fritsche, Ron Lindgren and George Paul.

Thanks for a good year and a book that will long help us remember it.

Our hope is that all Rockmont students will find this book to be one that you are proud of, a book that will share not only memories, but also Jesus Christ with everyone who looks between these covers! PTL!

With love and
"CELEBRATION"

Editor

"We can be like mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord."

II Cor. 3:18